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Attorney Docket No. MI/229

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Norman Clough) Group Art Unit: 3644
 Serial No.: 10/693,366) Examiner: S Allmenti
 Filed: October 23, 2003)
 For: Improved Fishing Line and Method) I hereby certify that this correspondence
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, applicant presents the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required applicant to elect to pursue either the species A), the embodiment wherein the fishing line comprises a monofilament core material; or B), the embodiment wherein the fishing line comprises a core material of a plurality of fibers.

Applicant hereby elects to pursue the species of embodiment B and further elects the sub-species of the embodiment wherein the fishing line comprises a plurality of fibers in a twisted construction.

Applicant submits that claims 1-19, 22-27, 29, 31-37, 40-55, 57, 59, and 60 read on this species.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned representative

Respectfully submitted,

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